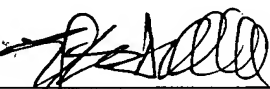


**REMARKS**

The specification is amended to include the foregoing Statement Regarding Federally Sponsored Research or Development as the second paragraph. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (314) 726-7521.

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